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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In response to the Amendment received on July 19, 2005, the examiner has carefully considered the amendments.

Terminal Disclaimer

2. The terminal disclaimer filed on July 19, 2005 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of 6,782,176 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 4, 11-15 and 17-22 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reasons for allowance is the inclusion of the anthraquinone dyes having the formulas as found in instant claims 4 and in instant claim 18. Additionally the prior art fails to disclose anthraquinone dyes having radiation curable epoxy or an ethylenically unsaturated group for providing coloring to an optical fiber coating.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanza L. McClendon whose telephone number is (571) 272-1074. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30-4:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571) 272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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